(c) The following steps are taken by the State Pollution Control Board under the provisions of the Water Act 1974, to reduce the pollution:

1. Standards for effluents have been laid down.

2. Rijgular water quality monitoring in the rivers is being carried out.

3. The industries have been given a time bound programme to set up elfluent treatment plants.

4. Legal action is taken against the defaulting units.

5. New industrial siting is reviewed critically.

Wasteland development programme in Andhra Pradesh

2628. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in regard to the wasteland development programme in Andhra Prade-.h; and

(b) the amounts allocated to Andhra Pradesh under the above programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) In Andhra Pradesh, 3,01,510 hectares have been afforested under Social Forestry from 1956 to 1987. Details are given in the statement which is placed on the Table of the House. *(See* below).

(b) The annual plan allocations to Andhra Pradesh for Afforestation Programme during the first three years of the Seventh Plan are as under:

	(Rs. in crores)
1985-86	32.40
1986-87	31 27
1987-88	32.23

Statement

Physical and Financial Progress of Plantation Schemes—Social Forestry" in Andhra Pradesh

Plan Period/Years	Financial (Rs. in iakhs)	Physicai (Area in hectares)
First Plan (1951-56)		
Second Plan (1956-61)	21.38	508
Third Plan (1961-66)	31.10	10,601
Post Third Plan (1966-69)	21.65	•8,029
Fourth Plan (1969-74)	22.89	.3,300
Fifth Plan (1974-79)	254.79	14,828
Annuai Plan (1979-80)	43.35	6,550
Sixth Plan (1980-85)	500-00	298,494
Seventh Plan	3240.00	157,800
1986-87 (1985-86)	3137.00	143,710
Total	7262-16	301,510